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Sustainability Science
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government has designed any course on sustainability science for helping in fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

(b)If so, the details in this regard;

(c)Whether the said courses on sustainability science will be helpful in imparting knowledge of the economic environment and social dimensions of sustainability; and

(d)If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
AND MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)to (d): The NITI Aayog does not design and develop any course material. The designing and development of academic course material, curriculum and syllabus are accomplished by National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT) in the field of School Education and by University Grant Commission (UGC) and Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in the field of Higher Education, under the full supervision and direction of Department of School Education & Literacy and Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).

The NITI Aayog has no specific information with regard to the design of any course on sustainability science.